

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 4th July, 2022 in the Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Present Cllrs. P. Evans, B. Perrett, S. Manzi, P. Wotton and J. Milne in the chair. Cllr. J. Brazil, 3 members of public and Mikaela De Souza and Freya – Flood C.R.I. Programme.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Mikaela and Freya. Mikaela and Freya gave a presentation on the DCC Natural Flood Management Programme it will be working with local communities.

They would like to work with South Pool, to establish what is best for our community to manage flooding from surface water and tidal water and would like to setup an early warning system when heavy downfalls are predicted.

This would involve setting up a project group with interested parties. After discussion and questions, the chairman thanked them for their presentation, South Pool PC will embrace the project and form a group to work with DCC.

1. Apologies - Cllrs. T. Hirst and P. Sandover.

2. Declarations of Interest - Nil.

3. Public Participation - Cllr. Wotton presented a quotation for the plaque on the seat at Pitching Stones, it was unanimously agreed to order this plaque.

The chairman suggested that future meetings be advertised on The Community webpage and South Pool Community Events Facebook page Cllr. Manzi agreed to place future agendas on the webpage.

4. Cllr. Brazil's Report - DCC some progress has been made with drainage and an early warning system ahead of storms and heavy rain could enable drains to be cleared in advance. The road closure at Chillington this week is cancelled. Slapton Line - the Adaptation Manager has left.

Salcombe Harbour Committee have made their annual tour, The Harbour have had a good financial year, they are building a new workshop and office on Batson Creek carpark.

Cllr. Brazil was asked to arrange for a multi- purpose rubbish bin to be placed at The Pontoon in addition to the dog bin .

5. Minutes - The minutes for meeting 06.06.22. were approved and signed.

6. Chairman's Report - Herring Street potholes have been reported by Mr. Waring to DCC Highways. **BBQ** - has been left in roadside hedge, Cllr. Manzi will remove it. **New Seat** - the posts to protect the seat are now in place.

Tidal Road sign, Chairman has cleared the vegetation around this sign, Cllr. Wotton has cleaned the advisory sign at Lee Lane End.

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6. Chairman's Report Contd:- Richard Jolly has painted and cleaned the South Pool signs, signage work nearly completed now. The old telephone box needs painting – clerk to contact Richard Jolly.

Climate Change meeting 22.07.22. Cllr. Wotton will attend if he is able.

7. Clerk's Report – Current Acc. - £153.12. Business Acc. - £15,151.90.

Sign Cheque – Richard Jolly - £80.00 – Sign painting.

The Clerk has sent a letter of thanks to Christine Milne for supplying the beautiful hanging baskets again this year and also for replanting the flower boxes on The Square.

8. Planning Application – 1909/22/VAR – Variation of condition 2 of Planning Consent – 1373/21/FUL – 1 Lower Barn cottages, Halwell, South Pool, TQ7 2RX.

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to SUPPORT this application.

9. Kerb Stones – Cllr. Wotton reported on their inspection, he is able to replace with stones he has available.

10. Police Hub at The Hall – a discussion was held on the feasibility of this project, Cllr. Wotton will attend the next meeting with D&C Police and report to the PC. A final decision can only be made after consultation with the Church Village Hall committee.

11. South Pool Emergency Plan – a review is needed of this plan, it was agreed Cllr. Manzi will forward a Pdf copy to Councillors, we will read this and discuss at the September meeting.

Date of the next meeting – Monday 5th September, 2022 at 6.30pm.

Chairman.